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A. H. WYANT, N. A.,

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CATALOGUE

FIRST EVENING

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Evening

2

June 121/8 x 161/8

3 Landscape 173⁄4 x 251⁄4 Sketch 113/8 x 153/8

Sunset

Waste Land

7 Gray Twilight

An Old Wood Road, Adirondacks Autumn
12 x 14

Sketch

Landscape 20 x 30

Sunset after a Storm
16½ x 22½

Evening in New Jersey
18 x 30

Sketch of Cows Drinking
12½ x 15

Moonlight

The Edge of a Wood

17 Landscape 121/8 x 161/4

Solitude, Adirondacks
26 x 40
8

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A Woodland Sketch 18½ x 25

20

An Old Landmark

21

A Study of Twilight

22

Summer Landscape

A Quiet Nook

From the Glengariff Road to Killarney

13 x 24

25 Sketch 12 x 161/8

A Mountain Brook

A Glimpse of the Village

A Summer Day

26 x 40

Sketch 10 x 14

Sketch

In the Deep Woods

Clearing after Rain

A Bit of Pasture

The Old School-house

35 Woodland 16 x 24

36 Nightfall

37 Mountain Twilight

38 Sunlight through Clouds 27 × 35 39
Evening
Very much cracked
16 x 22

Sunlit Woods

Small Landscape

Mountain Mist

Showery 9 x 14

A Wood Interior

45 Moonlight and Frost

Stream in the Catskills

A Pastoral

48 Greenwich, Conn. The Old Beech, Arkville

Old House near Arkville
22½ x 30

September Afternoon

52 Small Landscape

53 A Mountain Tarn 10½ x 16 Sketch in the Woods, at Sunset

Early Spring

The Valley of the Housatonic

28½ x 35

Study in Gray

58 Sketch

58 A Landscape 25½ x 19

59 A Rocky Ledge, Adirondacks 33 × 43

> 60 A Lonely Farm . 14 x 20

61 On Long Island 12 x 17

62 A Summer Day 121/4 x 161/4 17

63 Evening 19 x 25 7/8

Stream in the Woods

65 Clearing Off

66 A Study

67 Evening in Greenwich 12½ x 18 Cleared Land

A Coming Storm

70 Evening 48½ x 36½

71 Landscape, with Cows 20 x 30½

SECOND EVENING.

72 September

73 Sunlight

74 Summer 16 x 24

75 Indian Summer, Arkville 76 On the Brook

At Greenwich, Conn.

78 Where Skies are Fair 15 x 24

> 79 Dawn 12 x 20

A Mountain Stream

19 x 23 1/2

Landscape 24 x 36

82
In the North Woods
28½ x 35

83 Evening, near Virgennes

Sketch in an Orchard

85 Clearing Off at Sunset A Pool in the Meadow

Pasture, Greenwich, Conn.

Noontime

Sketch

A Day in June

91 Sunset 91/4 x 151/4

92 Sketch 9½ x 15

Keene Valley, New York
12x16

A Hazy Sunset

The Deserted Factory

9x 12

Opening in a Wood

97
Forenoon in the Adirondacks
43 × 33½

98 Sunset after Rain 22 x 30

A Meadow Stream

Sketch 91/4 × 141/4 Near Greenwich, Conn.

Cloud and Sunlight

The East at Evening

104 A Gray Day 121/4 x 16

Spring-time
16 x 24

106 Sketch 14 x 17

107 Landscape 18 x 22

108 Early Morning 15 x 22

> 109 Sketch 12 X 20

IIO inset in Lowlands 22½ x 30¼ 27

Sketch

An October Day

A Wood Path

Dark Trees

Rain and Wind (a sketch)

12½ x 15½
28

Late Summer

September Sunshine, Arkville

After the Shower

On the Housatonic

A Coming Storm
16 x 20

Landscape 16 x 22

Catskill Waterfall

Old Dutch House, Long Island

A Gray Landscape

Autumn Landscape

126

Early Twilight

Wind Clouds

128

Near St. George, New Brunswick

Sunset

A Roadside Memory

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Woodland Brook

Meadow Land in Vermont

Landscape

55½ x 56

Stormy Evening (a sketch)

White Birches, Adirondacks

136

Long Island Meadows

137 Sketch of Pasture 7½ x 12½

138

On the Mountain Side

Landscape

In the Low Country
20 x 30

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SALE OF WYANT PAINTINGS BEGUN.

Seventy-Three Works Bring \$17,900 on First Night at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries.

There was a large attendance at the Fifth Avenue Galleries last evening, at the first night's sale of paintings by the late A. H. Wyant. N. A. The auctioneer was Mr. Robert Somerville. Many of those present were friends of the dead artist and seemed to take a deep interest in the proceeding and when any specially fine work of this prolific master of American landscape art was put up it was greeted with applause at once spontaneous and sympathetic. On the right of the easel on which the pictures were shown was placed Hartley's plaster bust of the artist. Seventy-three pictures were sold, realizing \$17,900, and the prices obtained may be considered fairly satisfactory. The bidding was brisk and spirited.

Two works brought \$1,000 each, the highest figure of the evening. They were "The Valley of the Housatonic," bought by Mr. Van Boskerck for the Union League Club, and "Moonlight and Frost," sold to Mr. A. H. Hearn. The lowest price obtained was for "A Study," which went to Mr. J. H. Dougherty for \$45. "A Sunlit Vale" was bought by Mr. William Macbeth for \$800. The same buyer also secured "Landscape," \$100; "Landscape," \$330; "Landscape," \$280; "In the Deep Woods," \$210, and "Small Landscape," \$210. "Solitude, Adirondacks," was purchased by Mr. George A. Hearn for \$570. Mr. T. W. Bracher bought "A Rocky Ledge, Adirondacks," for \$525. "Evening" was sold for \$500.

The following is the list of the works sold with the prices and many names of buyer:—

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1-"Evening," James Logan	\$100
2—"June"	120
3—"Landscape" William Macheth	280
4-"Sketch" S.D. Kittredge	110
5—"Sunset," W.H. Sawyer	120
6—"Waste Land"	100
7-"Gray Twilight," J.W. Rourke	160
8-"An Old Wood Road, Adirondacks," S.P.	
Avery, Jr.	260
9—"Autumn," J.W. Wilson	110
10—"Sketch," James Logan	80
II—"Landscpae," William Macbeth	400
12—"Sunset After a Storm," Adrian Parades	160
13—"Evening in New Jersey,"	370
14 "Sketch of Cows Drinking," William A. White.	100
15—"Moonlight," O.P. Buel	80
16—"The Edge of a Wood," Elmer T. Butler	130
17—"Landscape"	180
18-"Solitude, Adirondacks" George A. Hearn	570
19—"A Woodland Sketch," A. Tooth & Son	
A. Tooth & Son	330

20—"An Old Landmark," Mr. Gifford	80 100
22—"Summer Landscape" T.J. Briggs	375
23-"A Quiet Nook," Edwin Baldwin	90
24-"From the Glengariff Road to Killarney,"	
Mr. Gifford	160
25—"Sketch," Albert Tilt	75
26-"A Mountain Brook," W.H. Sanger	130
27-"A Glimpse of the Village," J. A. Hobart	310
28—"A Summer Day," Albert Tilt	430
28A—"Sketch," C. E. Whitehead	160
29—"Sketch"	70
30—"Sketch" George Legg	70
31—"In the Deep Woods," Wm. Macbeth	210 390
33—"A Bit of Pasture," Dr. S.G. Perry	80
34—"The Old School House," C. Klackner	200
35—"Woodland," R. M. Thompson	390
36—"Nightfall,"	390
37 "Mountain Twilight" John W Rourke	130
38—"Sunlight Through Clouds,"	450
39—"Evening,"	170
40—"Sunlit Woods,"	240
41—"Small Landscape," William Macbeth	210
42-"Mountain Mist," W. A. White	80
43—"Showery," John Snedecor	75
44-"A Wood Interior," W.H. Sawyer	190
45-"Moonlight and Frost," A.H. Hearn	1,000
46-"Stream in the Catskills," George Legg	190
47—"A Pastoral,"	270
48-"Greenwich, Conn." John Snedecor	125
49-"The Old Beech, Arkville," W.A. White	300
50-"Old House Near Arkville,"	350
51—"September Afternoon,"	300
52—"Small Landscape,"	. 50
53—"A Mountain Tarn"	90
54—"Sketch in the Woods at Sunset," Adrian Paradis	180
55 — "Early Spring," Frederic Bonner	130
56—"The Valley of the Housatonic," Mr. Van Boskerck	1,000
57—"Study in Gray," W. B. Wheeler	140
58—"Sketch," C. Ogilvie	370
58a—"Landscape" William Macbeth	330
59—"A Rocky Ledge, Adirondacks," T. W. Bracker	525
60—"A Lonely Farm," C. Lambert	310
61—"On Long Island,"	290
62- "A Summer Day," C. Lambert	. 175
62 "A Summer Day," C. Lambert	500
64 "Stream in the Woods," A. Lewisohn	260
65 - "Clearing Off," A. L. Buckhaut	75
66 "A Study," J. H. Dougherty	45
67 "Evening in Greenwich"	160
67a - "Sunlit Vale," William Macbeth	800
68 "Cleared Land"	270
69—"A Coming Storm"	390
71—"Landscape with Cows;" George Legg	260
Total	7,900

CLOSE OF THE WYANT SALE

N.Y. Herald - 2/7/1894

Total Realized at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries for the Two Nights, \$38,205.

Fully as large an attendance as on the first night was attracted last evening at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries at the second and concluding night's sale of the paintings of the late A. H. Wyant, N. A. Seventyone works were sold for \$20,305. The amount realized on the first evening was \$17,900, making a total of \$38,205 for 145 works. "Landscape" brought the highest price last night. It was purchased by S. P. Avery for \$1,850. "Sketch" was sold for \$60, the lowest price of the evening. "Forenoon in the Adirondacks" went for \$1,025. "An October Day" was bought by R. S. Gifford, N.A., for \$825. "Evening" was sold for \$750. "Glearing Off at Sunset" brought \$660, "Landscape" \$520, "In the North Woods" and "Evening, Near Virgennes," \$500 each. "After the Shower" was bought by Mr. Saunders for \$470. "Landscape" was sold to Mr. F. M. Bacon for \$450. "Sunset After Rain" was secured for the Century Club for \$410 by Mr. John La Farge.

The following is the list of works sold, with the prices and many names of buyers:—

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72—"September"	\$90
73—"Sunlight"	90
74—"Summer;" George A. Hearn	200
75-"Indian Summer, Arkville," Edwin Bradley	350
75a—Landscape	150
76—"On the Brook"	110
77-"At Greenwich, Conn."	70
78-"Where Skies Are Fair," William Macbeth	460
79—"Dawn"	110
80-"A Mountain Stream," Adrian Paradis	380
81 – Landscape	520
82—"In the North Woods"	500
83—"Evening, near Virgennes"	500
84—Sketch in an orchard	90
85—"Clearing Off at Sunset"	660
86—"A Pool in the Meadow"	280
87 "Pasture, Greenwich, Conn.," W. W. Rossiter.	150
88 - "Noontime," Fred. A. Guild	130
89-Sketch, George H. Bogart	110
90—"A Day in June"	250
91—"Sunset"	140
92—Sketch	60
93-"Keene Valley, N. Y.," W. B. Wheeler	160

94-"A Hazy sunset," George H. Bogert	80
95_"The Deserted Factory"	190
96—"Opening in a Wood," Edward Seaman	280
97—"Forenoon in the Adirondacks"	1,025
98-"Sunset after Rain," John La Farge	410
99-"A Meadow Stream," E. Bradley	150
100—Sketch	120
101—"Near Greenwich, Conn.," Scott Foster 102—"Cloud and Sunlight," C. A. Bryan	290
102—"Cloud and Sunlight," C. A. Bryan	130
103-"The East at Evening," C. W. Kraushaar	105
103—"The East at Evening," C. W. Kraushaar 104—"A Gray Day," R. W. De Forest	290
105—"Springtime," W. B. Wheeler	300
106_Sketch William Macbeth	210
107 Landscape C F Whitehead	190
108—"Early Morning"	190
100 Sketch William Macbeth	160
110—"Sunset in Lowlands"	270
111—Sketch	110
112—"An October Day," C. S. Gifford	825
113—"A Wood Path," Garret A. Hobart	230
114—"Dark Trees," Adrian Paradis	140
115—"Rain and Wind," William Macbeth	125
115A—Irish Scene	360
117—"September sunshine, Arkville," William	
Macbeth	310
	470
118—"After the Shower," Mr. Saunders 119—"On the Housatonic," J. B. Leonard	130
120—"A Coming Storm," H. W. Sawyer	250
	270
121—Landscape, W. B. Wheeler	170
123—"Old Dutch House, Long Island," William Macbeth	190
124—A Gray Landscape	200
125—Autumn Landscape, C. Klackner	320
125—Autumn Landscape, C. Klackner	170
127—"Wind Clouds," C. A. Bryan	260
128—"Near St. George, New Brunswick," George	
E. Schanck	210
129 - "Sunset," Dr. Safford S. Perry	270
130—"A Roadside Memory," Garret A. Hobart	360
131—"Woodland Brook," R. H. McCurdy	200
132—"Meadow Land in Vermont," George A. Hearn	
133—Landscape, S. P. Avery, Jr.	1,850
134—"Stormy Evening" (a sketch)	175
135 "White Birches, Adirondacks"	280
136 "Long Island Meadows," H.A. Levy	200
137 "Sketch of Pasture," J. H. Dougherty	100
138 "On the Mountain Side," W. B. Wheeler	250
139 "Landscape, F. M. Bacon	450
140 "In the Low Country"	280
70 "Evening"	750
70 Evening	
	20,305
Total first night's sale	17,900
Grand total \$	38,205

